

comparatively sterile portion of the route, I found the most beautiful and extensive valleys in a high state of cultivation. Beyond the Knolls, west of Grand river, lies "New Kentucky" as it is called, on account of its close resemblance to one of the most fertile and desirable portions of Kentucky. This is a limestone region, abounding in crystal springs, and streams of water, flowing over rocky bottoms. The western portion of the road is located through the "Platte Purchase"—the extraordinary richness and fertility of this celebrated purchase is too well known to require description.

The specimens of bituminous coal, from the North Missouri coal field, which I presented to the Board at their last meeting, are superior to any I ever saw south of the Missouri river, and are fully equal to the best specimens from the Pittsburgh mines. In connection with this coal, I have good reason to believe that iron ore will be found, and of a quality well adapted to smelting purposes.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
JAMES M. BUCKLIN,
Chief Engineer Hannibal and St. Joseph R. R.

TO THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS OF RALLS COUNTY.

It is proposed to organize an Agricultural Society in Ralls county, and you are respectfully invited to attend a meeting of the Farmers at New London, on Monday, 3d day of October, (the first day of the October session of the County Court). It would be an honor to have you present, and to hear your views on the subject. We earnestly request your attendance and co-operation.

Wm. Newland, N. S. Demmitt,
B. M. McCormack, J. L. Clayton,
Wm. Hutchins, Richard Boyce,
Thomas Cleaver, James Horvack,
French Giscock, John Biggs
September 17, 1853. (sep21&wtd)

Fruit Trees.

A rare chance for Purchasers.

The subscriber being about to remove from Hannibal this Fall, has for sale a choice lot of Fruit and Ornamental trees and shrubs, including Apples, Peaches, Plums, &c. English gooseberries, balsam fir, spruce fir, white oaks, arbutus, cactanthus, and other flowering shrubs, &c.

All of which, he will sell unusually low, as he wishes to close them out, and warrants every thing true to name.
JAMES ORR,
Nursery on Market street, Hannibal, Mo. (sep14&wtd)

The Cabin and Parlor;

Or, Slaves and Masters; complete in one Duodecimo Volume of 336 pages by J. Thornton Randolph. The Christian Observer speaking of this work says: "Replete with incidents of thrilling interest. Well conceived, ably narrated, and contains scenes of great dramatic power." "One of the most interesting books we have ever read. A thousand times more truthful than 'Uncle Tom's.' There will be a universal rush for it."—[Atlantic (Ga.) Republican.] "This is just the work for the times. The incidents are so thrilling that the reader's attention is fixed after the perusal of the first sentence."—[Mariboro' (Md.) Gazette.]

For sale at the New Book Store by
Jy14wtd D. K. GARMAN.

NEW BOOKS!!

JUST Received and for sale at the New Book Store: ANTI-PANICISM, a Tale of the South, by Miss Martha H. Hall, just published. COUNTRY HOSPITALITY, or LORD AND LADY HARCOURT, by Catherine Stedman. The Run for Rehe; and some of the Pitt into which the runaway fell; applying the Writ of Habeas Corpus to the Traffic of Men. The Downing Commemorative: Encouraged by the late Chaplain of the United States Senate. The Wide, Wide World; Quotably, by the same author. Thomas Hood's Poems and Whimsicalities. Jy22&f

BANKING HOUSE

T. R. SELMES,

AT HANNIBAL, MISSOURI. THE subscriber will at all times be prepared to purchase or sell sight or short time bills of exchange and drafts, on St. Louis and the principal Cities of the Union.

Interest paid depositors, on time or on current account. Currency received on deposit, and bought or sold at the best rates.

SEP Collections made and promptly remitted.
T. R. SELMES.
(sep15&wtd)

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD.

Notice to Stockholders.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company, for the election of Directors, will be held at Chicago, Ill., in the county of Livingston, on the first Monday in November, A. D., 1853. By order of the Board of Directors.
WASHINGTON JONES, Secretary.
sep17&wtd

BRANDY.

PURE Old Pale and Dark Brandy for Medicinal purposes, for sale at the Drug Store of
July 28, 1853—d&wtd ANDERSON.

WINE.

Pure Old Port, Sherry, Malaga, Chateau and Malaga wines, for medicinal and medicinal purposes, constantly for sale at the Drug Store of
July 28, 1853—d&wtd ANDERSON.

DR. M. F. BROWN.

PRACTITIONER of Medicine in all its branches. Office at the Drug Store of J. B. Brown & Co. Corner South-west Corner Third and Third Streets, Hannibal, Mo. (sep21&wtd)

ADVERTISING.

Advertising is one of the objects for which a business paper exists. It is the business of him who advertises out of the low limits where it is located, and carries it as far as itself travels. It exhibits the interior of a shop, or store, over counties and States, and brings from a distance customers who are new to you, and who would never have heard of you without your advertisement. It has also equal rights for the readers of the paper. It shows them when and where to get precisely the things they want, good advertising business and a wide circulation there go together, and it is mutually for the interest of the dealer to advertise, and of the citizen to subscribe, in a paper which will bring them together. Your object to do that thing: we feel that we are made our patrons benefit; and we are determined that our energies shall be expended in endeavoring to promote it. If the public think with us, then let them men and subscribers, in town and country, try, and see if we do not bring them together for best advantage.

Servant Wanted!!

ANY one having a Servant Woman to hire, can hear of a man, on application to the Office.
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NEW BOOKS!

RECEIVED and for sale at D. K. GARMAN'S NEW BOOK STORE. Fern Leaves, from Ferns: Port Folio: Queens of England, by Thomas. Santa Fe, New Mexico and the Navajo Country, by Simpson. Adventures in the Old Mountains of Missouri and Arkansas, by Schuch. ALSO—Fanny Forester's Fish and Fishing; With numerous Sports and Works. Hannibal, September 13, 1853—d&f

FIELD'S SCRABOOK—New Edition.

Literary and Miscellaneous Scrap Book. CONSISTING of Anecdotes—Biographical, Historical, Political, Moral, Religious, and Sentimental Pieces, Prose and Poetry. Compiled by William Fields. Second edition, revised and improved.

The Foot, and Highway; or, WANDERINGS of an American in Great Britain, in 1851 and '2. By Benjamin Morgan. This volume embodies the observations of the author, made during eight months' wanderings, as a correspondent for American Journals; and as he traveled much on foot, differs essentially from those on the same countries, by other writers.

New Themes for the Protestant Clergy;

CREEDS without Charity, Theology without Humanity, and Protestantism without Christianity; with Notes by the Rev. Dr. J. L. Thompson. Population, Pauperism, Political Economy, and Protestantism. The great question which the book discusses is, whether the Church of this age is what the primitive Church was, and whether Christians—both pastors and people—be doing their duty. Our author believes not, and, therefore, he has made out a strong case. He thinks the present time is almost as much as in the days of the Reformation.
For sale at the NEW BOOK STORE. Jy12d&f

NEW BOOKS.

Pioneer Women of the West, by Mrs. Ellett; Lady and Long, by Martha McIntosh; Dream Life, by Caroline Cieschore; The Tell Tale Truth; Sunny Side, by Trista; Peep at Nature, by Trista; Gems from Sacred Writings, by Thos. Wyatt; For sale at the New Book Store, by
Jy14wtd D. K. GARMAN.

NEW DRUG STORE.

DR. N. ANDERSON, has just opened and will constantly on hand a General Assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c. &c. &c. and every other article usually kept in a Drug Store. These articles have been selected by himself with great care, and by one of the best druggists in the State, and WARRANTED every article sold by him, to be GENUINE and FRESH. He occupies the old stand of Gleim and Mathews, on Main street, opposite the City Hotel.
Hannibal, Mo., 28, 1853—d&wtd

Land, Houses and Timber for Sale!

J. R. HADY offers for sale, 300 acres of Land in Illinois, near the Hannibal Ferry, and convenient to the Hannibal and Payson Plank Road. It is all good land, and 125 to 150 acres of it is on high ground that never overflows, and is the best land this side the Bluffs. 14 acres of it are under fence; it has three good cabins on it; there are 4 acres in potatoes, with a fine prospect on plentiful crop, owing to the good quality of the land. There are about 2,500 or 3,000 cords of good B. Wood on it. The timber is worth \$1,000 without ground.

There is also 44 acres one and a half miles south of Hannibal, the best State Timber—the best in the vicinity.

One small lot on Hill street, between Third and Fourth.

All of which I will sell privately or to the highest bidder, on the 20th of this month.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS! for I am determined to leave this country.
sep16&wtd

DON'T READ THIS!

WE are undersigned, having used Giles F. Filley's celebrated

"CHARTER OAK"

"AIR-TIGHT,"

Cooking Stove, Manufactured by Filley of St. Louis, and sold by

C. W. BRYAN,

Of Hannibal, Mo.,

Take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, economy of fuel, convenience and ease of regulation, to any Air-Tight Cook Stove which has ever been used.
(sep7&wtd)

JOHN S. THOMSON,

WHOLESALE GROCER.

Nos. 30 and 32 Second street, near Post Office.

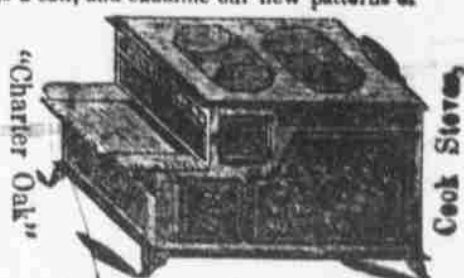
1853. St. Louis, Mo. 1853.

HAS in store and is in receipt of the following desirable stock of Groceries, which is offered at the lowest market rates for prompt pay:

600 hhds N. O. and C. P. sugar, 300 bbls C. P. do, 1000 pkgs M. R. raisins, 3000 drums Elmer's, 50 cases Zante currants, 50 barrels dates, 50 cases prunes, 50 cases do, in glass, 100 bbls S. S. almonds, 25 do H. S. do, 25 do, 25 bbls English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts, 4000 kegs nails, 4 to 6d, 500 do blued 2 and 3d nails, 700 do tance do 6, 8 and 10, 350 do brad do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do fishing do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do wrought do, 75 do spikes, 4 to 7 in, 150 bxs tacks, 4 to 14 on do, 500 bags cotton yarn, 200 do dozen do, 150 bags white cat pet warp, 100 do cold do, 400 bales baling, 300 do candle wicks, 300 do wrapping twine, 500 bbls mackerel, 1, 23, and 300 half bbls mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 100 bbls roe herrings, 600 bxs sealed do, 50 cks Eng. codfish, 50 do Grand Bank do, 1200 bxs codfish, 100 lbs each, 20 bbls No. 1 sa. lmon, 200 cans Baltimore Cove oysters, 50 cases sardines, wholes, half and quarters, 50 bbls pecan nuts, 100 bags pea meal, 1000 bushels dried apples, 500 do dried peaches, 60 bxs tallow candles, 200 bxs palm soap, 50 bxs Olean soap, 200 do star candles, 30 bxs sperm candles, 50 do Castile soap, 300 bxs shaving soap, 100 cks Boston saleratus, 300 bxs starch, 200 bbls Wilmington tar, 15 bbls linseed oil, 100 bxs chocolate, 200 bxs fire crackers, 50 kegs bar lead, 500 bags drop shot, 100 do buck shot, 1000 reams cap and letter paper, 3000 do wrapping do, 100 reams tea paper, 100 bxs lemon syrup, 1000 bags dairy salt, 1000 do G. A. do, 200 do L. B. do, 600 do 2-hoop buckets, 200 do 3-hoop do, 100 do 4-hoop buckets, 300 do 5-hoop do, 3 & 8 each, 100 do zinc wash boards, 150 bxs clothes pins, 25 do well-buckets, 300 bxs block matches, 200 bxs Roman matches, 100 bbls oakum, 200 bbls butter and water crackers, 100 do pitch, 100 bbls rosin, 250 bxs clay pipes, 100 do stone do, 25 cases g'd Turk pipe-heads, 25 bbls pearl barley, 200 demijohns, 1 to 5 gallons, 100 cks rice, 10 bbls split peas, 20 bxs British lustre, 100 bxs double refined saleratus, 10 cases Scotch ale, 25 bbls Mason's blacking, 200 half bbls city and La. S. H. molasses, 800 chests b'l green and black teas, 400 bxs do do, 100 pks golden syrup, 500 bxs Va. and Mo. tobacco, 300 bxs cut smok'g tobacco, 100 do cut chewing do, 100 bxs yellow bank do, 25 do Spanish smok'g do, 100 jars Macaboy snuff, 2 bbls Scotch do, 50 M regalia cigars, 20 M principles do, 50 M Havana do, 300 boxes meles do, 200 boxes Cuban and Havana sizes do, 100 bbls cider vinegar, 300 kegs rifle powder, 300 kegs blasting powder, 100 cases canister do, 2 million G. D. caps, 100 M feet saltpetre, 200 bags pepper, 100 do allspice, 10 cases nutmegs, 20 bbls cloves, 1500 matts cassia, 20 bbls g'd ginger, 25 bags rice ginger, 100 bxs mustard, 50 canisters mustard, 50 kegs English do, 300 bxs Underwood's pickles, 300 do peppercorns, 100 bxs tomato catsup, 10 do Cayenne pepper, 300 bxs assorted candy, 10 do rock do, 200 bxs assorted ground spices, 500 do bed cords, 500 coils Manila cordage assord, 10 bxs flax sewing twine, 3000 lbs broom twine, 10 cases crop madder, 50 bbls alum, 50 bbls copperas, 25 do brimstone, 1 cks sulphur, 25 bbls chop logwood, 50 bxs extract do, 160 cases carb. soda, 5 cks washing do, 10 bbls Epsom salts, 100 bxs black ink, 2 cases white chalk, 25 bbls whitening, 5 bbls putty, in bladders, 3 do camphor, 50 kegs saltpetre, 1000 doz yeast powders, 15 cases ass'd playing cards, 300 doz brooms, 10 bbls tanners' oil, 50 bushels salad oil, 200 pockets brown Java coffee, 50 bbls Jamaica, oil 300 bbls N. O. molasses, 600 do city and La. S. H. do 200 bbls loaf powder, 1000 do sugar, 1500 bags Rio coffee, 400 bags Laguyra coffee, LIQUORS. 300 bbls rectified whiskey, 50 do Bourbon do, 100 bbls Monongahela do, 15 do rye do, 100 bbls Am. brandy, 10 do do gin, 100 bxs quart flasks, 300 do pt do, 50 hf pt do, 300 bxs tumblers, ass'd, 50 do glass decanters, 200 bxs squat jars, 50 cerosons S. F. indigo, 5 cases Madras indigo, 1 do Manila do, 600 bxs window glass, 7x9 to 10x14,

NEW COOK STOVES!!

Persons wishing to buy stoves, should give us a call, and examine our new patterns of



This stove possesses advantages over common stoves, in thickness of the plate, and improvements in draft.

This stove was patented September, 1852, and wherever they have been used, have given general satisfaction. This stove weighs some forty pounds more to the number than any other stove ever brought to this city. The plates in them are from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in thickness. No. 1 weighs over 200 pounds. We warrant them all against fires. These stoves have a Patent Hot Air Flue, which carries the heat that is generated under the fire-plate down the front part of the stove, between two thick plates to the draft at the bottom of the stove.

THE INTRODUCTION OF

FILLEY'S STOVES

Into Northern Missouri, to any extent, has been in the last three years; since which time they have been gradually increasing the manufacture and sale of them, and although, owing to their being light and sooth, and something new, some little difficulty attended the sale and use at first, yet by always making Stoves and Castings of the best quality of Scotch Pig and Missouri Mountain iron, they have proved to withstand fire better than any other Casting made in the western country. The furnace castings and hollow-ware particularly, have been superseded by, wherever it has been brought into use, always given satisfaction. Having lived here a number of years, and being permanently located here, purchasers can rely on our guarantee as to the quality of the article sold by us; and as to the operation of our celebrated Prize Premium Cook Stove, just read the certificates those who have used them, and are using now. And another advantage a purchaser will have in buying a St. Louis stove of us, would not only be getting a stove made of the best material in the world, but he can at the same time get an odd piece or plate without any charge, by letting us know that such is wanted, as our stoves are warranted, and, in case of perfection, the article will be promptly made to the purchaser, which he will not find elsewhere with Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, &c. Eastern made Stoves, as you cannot get an odd piece. Even if they were warranted, would be impossible to get odd plates from a distance.

July 18, 1853—(d&f) C. W. BRYAN

Barber's Shop.

PETER JOHNSON,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public. He keeps the best quality of razors, and keeps them sharp. He will always pay strict attention to cleanliness and neatness. He cuts and dresses hair in a style that never fails to please his customers. As a knight of the scissors and razor he yields to none in Hannibal. His charges are reasonably low. As he intends to continue fitting up and improving his establishment, as fast as his means will allow, he hopes to have the patronage of the citizens of Hannibal whose well known chief characteristic of energy, leads them to desire to see everything on the progressive march. Recollect it is the shop nearest to Hickman's Stove Store. It is on the west side of Main street, two doors north of Bird street.
(ap-23-d-ly)

Flour! Flour! Flour!

Arrena Mill.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Hannibal with the intention of selling wheat and buying flour, would do well to call and see us before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big stone Mill on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call.
A. S. ROBERTS & SON.
N. B. Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it.
A. S. ROBERTS & SON.